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Department of Justice

Washington

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT                    Thank you very much for your gracious letter of  
STAT                    [redacted] commenting on the successful termination  
STAT                    of the [redacted] case. I in turn wish to express my appreciation  
                         for the understanding attitude exhibited by you and by the  
                         members of the Board in connection with the problem faced by  
                         this Department in meeting the legal evidentiary requirements  
                         necessary to bring this case to a conclusion satisfactory to  
                         all interested parties. In my opinion the [redacted] case is  
                         an outstanding example of the results which can be achieved  
                         through mutual understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*William F. Tompkins.*

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. William F. Tompkins  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C;

STAT Dear Bill:

STAT I cannot tell you how delighted I was to get the word from you

STAT case. In this connection, I want to express to you, Mr. Foley, and  
STAT Mr. Riley not only my congratulations on a job admirably done but  
also my appreciation for your understanding attitude in connection  
with the intricate security problems involved in this case and the  
skill with which you were able to reconcile the legal requirements  
necessary to success and the highest security requirements of the  
Government. I believe this case will be a landmark in helping to  
tighten up the security of the entire Government and may also help  
to suggest further legislative and other steps that we can take to  
make the task of the Department of Justice easier if we have a similar  
road to travel in the future.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General and  
to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

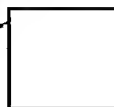
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. BULLER

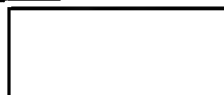
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and General Counsel for information and return  
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